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I have no parents; I  
make  
the Heavens and the  
Earth my parents.  
I have no home; I make  
the Tan T'ien my home.  
I have no divine power; I  
make honesty my Divine  
Power.  
I have no means; I make  
Docility my means.  
I have no magic power; I  
make personality my  
Magic Power.  
I have neither life nor  
death; I make A Um my  
Life and Death.

I have no body; I make  
Stoicism my Body.  
I have no eyes; I make  
The Flash of Lightning my  
eyes.  
I have no ears; I make  
Sensibility my Ears.  
I have no limbs; I make  
Promptitude my Limbs.  
I have no laws; I make  
Self-Protection my Laws.

I have no strategy; I  
make the Right to Kill  
and the Right to Restore  
Life my Strategy.  
I have no designs; I make  
Seizing the Opportunity  
by the Forelock my  
Designs.  
I have no miracles; I  
make Righteous Laws my  
Miracle.  
I have no principles; I  
make Adaptability to all  
circumstances my  
Principle.  
I have no tactics; I make  
Emptiness and Fullness my  
Tactics.

I have no talent; I make  
Ready Wit my Talent.  
I have no friends; I make  
my Mind my Friend.  
I have no enemy; I make  
Incautiousness my Enemy.  
I have no armour; I make  
Benevolence my Armour.  
I have no castle; I make  
Immovable Mind my Castle.  
I have no sword; I make  
No Mind my Sword.